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—Until—

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911

1 lb. Baking Powder	50c	80 Stamps
1 lb. Tea	50c	80 Stamps
1 lb. Coffee	35c	50 Stamps
1 lb. Coffee	30c	40 Stamps
1 lb. Coffee	25c	30 Stamps
1 Box Cocoa	25c	20 Stamps
1 Box Starch	25c	20 Stamps
1 Box Spice	10c	10 Stamps
1 lbs. Rice	25c	15 Stamps
6 Bars Borax Soap	25c	15 Stamps
5 Bars Naphtha Soap	25c	15 Stamps
1 Large Bottle Extract	20c	20 Stamps
1 Large Bottle Peroxide	25c	20 Stamps
1 Large Box Washing Powder	25c	20 Stamps

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Willimantic, Danielson and Putnam

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight. Division No. 1, A. O. H. E. has the Christmas party at the Biju and Santa Tompe.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Notifies Selectman Mitchell That State Appropriation is Available.

State Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald has sent a communication, relative to the appropriation from the state for highways for the year 1911-12, to First Selectman Robert E. Mitchell.

Windham is among those towns to which the state pays three-fourths of the appropriation made. Application for this appropriation must be filed with the highway commissioner's office on or before January 20. A special town meeting will have to be called before that time in order that the money for the highways may be appropriated, so that application may be made to the state for this money.

The town may appropriate \$10,000 each year or \$20,000 for the two years, according to the statutes, and thus might secure a larger sum from the state, in the event that the full share was allowed.

WOULD KILL WIFE.

Charles R. Proffitt Makes Ugly Threats and is Arrested.

Thursday afternoon Charles R. Proffitt, who has been boarding at 32 Walnut street, made an ugly threat to kill his wife, 23 Jackson place, and began to make things unpleasant for her. He was intoxicated and after attempting to choke her threatened to kill her and drove her out of her own house. She entered a complaint to the police and Proffitt was arrested by Officer Victor Evander and locked up. He is said to be a prisoner had a knife in his hand at the time of the trouble. The charge entered against him was drunk and breach of the peace. He will be arraigned in police court this (Friday) morning, when his wife will appear against him.

Train of C. V. Road Delayed by Slight Accident.

Thursday forenoon Engine 101 attached to No. 3 passenger train on the Central Vermont railroad, due in this city from New London at 10:30 o'clock, blew out a cylinder head at Shetucket park. As a result of the delay, considerable anxiety was caused among the passengers. The train left at 11:23 for Rockville and from there continued on their way by Troy. The train sustained a slight accident pulled into the local yard at 11:45 and completed temporary repairs so that a start was made northward at 11:55. The suburban train was held in this city for half an hour by reason of the blowout.

Officers of Council Ste. Cecile.

Council Ste. Cecile, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Joseph Lelond; vice president, Mrs. Philip Lord; secretary, Miss Louise Lelond; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eugene Lelond; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Eugénie Lelond; auditors, Mrs. August Roy, Mrs. Joseph Lelond; outside guard, Mrs. Joseph Lelond; musician, Miss Bernadette E. Potvin.

Normal Seniors' Reception.

Thursday evening the seniors of the Willimantic state normal school gave their annual reception and social to the faculty and students of the school in the assembly hall of the school building. The affair was a delightful one and ending the fittingly socialable climax to a pleasant term, work and associations. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Business Change.

Abraham Krug has sold his half interest in the lunch wagon on Main street to his partner, Otto Schmidt, and has purchased from William Johnston the lunch cart on Union street recently vacated by Billy Taylor.

BOARD OF TRADE

Decides Upon Supper and Discussion of Water Supply, January 9.

It has been decided by the entertainment committee of the Willimantic board of trade to have a supper and discussion on the evening of January 9. The subject that will be up for discussion will be the city's water supply. It is expected that an expert on water filtration systems will be present and explain their practical application. Various other matters of purification will be explained at the same time.

Personals.

State Trust Officer W. S. Simmons of Central Village was in town Thursday.

Miss Elmer Hillhouse, a student of Smith college, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. S. C. Chapman of Chapin was in town Thursday, calling on relatives.

E. E. Eastman, a traveling salesman, is the guest of local friends for the holidays.

J. J. C. Stone of Hartford, formerly of Norwich, called on friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. Eloise Bunnell has gone to Pennsylvania to spend the holidays at her home.

E. S. Young of Hartford, formerly of this city, was in town Thursday, calling on former friends.

Donald Crane, who has been attending C. L. I. at Suffield, is at his home in this city for the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Keach and son Henry left Thursday morning for Ansonia to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Catherine Callahan of South street is in Schenectady, N. Y., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Homer C. Bradbury, a student at Sheffield Scientific school, is at his home in this city for the holidays.

Raymond A. Parker of Yale university is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. P. A. Lennor, during vacation.

Mrs. Ann Carney of Valley street left Thursday for Middletown to spend

PUTNAM

Fraternities Electing Officers for the Year—Students Home for Holidays—Items Gathered About the City.

At a meeting of members of the Windham county bar, Frank A. Howland of this city was admitted to take examinations for admission to the bar. William Wright of Yale is at home to spend the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright.

Joseph Egan is able to be out after an illness of about one month.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Thompson, mother of Chester Elliott of this city, has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall.

Is Over 90.

Col. John Burr, a veteran of the civil war and resident on Killingly avenue, has passed his ninetieth birthday.

Mrs. C. H. Edson of Church street has been visiting for the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Foster of Groves street have gone to Montpelier, N. J., to spend the holidays with Dr. Herbert Foster.

Italian laborers, who have been employed in construction work in surrounding towns, have come to Putnam in the last two days, en route to their homes in Boston and New Haven for the holiday.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice this week: Signor Masella Ditorio, Arthur Henry D. McLean, Mrs. Ella Bromley, Mrs. Anne Shoules.

Popular Turn at Theater.

Evans and Evans had an act, burlesquing Roman tragedy, at the Bradley theater Thursday, that was somewhat popular for several weeks.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas exercises will mark the closing of the schools for the holiday recess in some of the grades and districts. The exercises will be held the last day of school until after the beginning of the new year.

Officers of Jessamine Chapter.

W. M. Miss Emma M. Roberts; W. P. Robert E. Harris; A. M. Mrs. J. W. Green; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Wilder; treasurer, Mrs. Inez V. Hoyle; conductor, Mrs. H. F. Wilder; associate conductor, Mrs. James A. Wright; wardens, Mrs. E. F. Wilder, Mrs. W. N. Phillips; A. M. Mrs. Mary Bolan; R. M. Mrs. A. D. McIntyre; E. M. Mrs. E. Wheaton; M. M. Mrs. C. C. Cudde; E. M. Mrs. W. L. Kennedy.

Foresters' Election.

The following are the newly elected officers of the City of Putnam, Foresters of America: Chief Ranger, Frederick Aulander; sub chief ranger, Edward Gerard; recorder secretary, Donna Jolly; financial secretary, Thomas P. Ryan; treasurer, William G. Aulander; senior woodward, Theodore Boutley; junior woodward, Emmanuel Robitaille; junior beadle, August Martin; lecturer, James McGowan; trustee, Peter Conner.

Want Money for Twenty-five Dinners.

Money wanted to buy a Christmas dinner for twenty-five poor families in Putnam is what Captain and Mrs. Egan in charge of the St. Vincent de Paul society in this city are striving for. Only today and Saturday remain for the citizens to aid them in carrying out their plan.

Marked as in the past. Gifts of provisions will also be welcomed by the society. Workers, who have much to do in providing for all whom they have found to be needy.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening, there will be a Christmas tree gathering under the auspices of the army.

Officers of Barbers' Union.

The Putnam local of the Barbers' union which includes members in Danbury, is having a Christmas dinner, has elected the following officers: President, John Salvas; vice president, Albert Monier; secretary, Edward Viens; treasurer, Fred Reid; recording secretary, Augustus Warren; guardian, Ernest Poirault; trustees, E. C. Monier, Albert Monier, Augustus Warren, Ernest Poirault; representatives of labor, John Salvas.

Visited Webster.

The following item of local interest appeared in the Webster news of a Worcester paper on Thursday: "E. C. Many, vice president of the Putnam, Conn. fire department, came to Webster today and looked over the ruins of the Maanest hotel on the corner of the Webster and the department on good work in saving a portion of the building."

In which this structure was built, and I realize how much the firemen had to contend with," said Mr. Mansfield.

The building was a structure of light timber which would prove a hard case to handle in event of fire, and I can appreciate the work that must have been done by the Webster firemen to save as much of the structure as they did."

Risky Fishing.

Venturesome fishermen were out Thursday on the thin coating of ice that covers many of the smaller fishing ponds in the northern part of the town of Killingly and for the risks that they took caught some very sizable string of fish. The ice is not very heavy enough as yet, however, for the best sport, and the larger areas of water being barely more than veneered with ice.

WEDDING.

Young-Downs.

The marriage on Tuesday of this week of Miss Evelyn Estlin Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Downs, of Danville, and Harold Wilcox Young of Baiting Hollow is announced. The ceremony having been performed by Rev. Clarence Downs of Brooklyn, a relative of the bride. Miss Mildred Leavens of Willimantic was maid of honor and Miss Viola Downs, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The best man was Leroy Downs of Hartford.

Good Holiday Trade.

Business men in Danielson stated Thursday that they had made in excess of what they had anticipated during the present holiday season and that undoubtedly their total sales for the week would be the highest which corresponded week of last year, which probably was the lowest for the past decade. The sensible gifts have been the ones to find the most favor with the buyers this year, and stocks of these varieties of merchandise have found a ready demand. On the whole, in Danielson the Christmas business has proved better than was expected.

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?" "Yes," confessed one of the farmers of Danbury; "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

JEWETT CITY

Book Club's List for the Year—Inspector at Local Postoffice.

The Down Town Book club are to read the following books next year: January—S. E. B. Cheney, The Winning of Barbara Worth; 22.8. N. Johnson, Dawn of the Morning; February—L. G. Buckingham, Her Husband; 19. A. M. Clarke, The Weaver of Dreams.

March—S. K. Adams, The Woman Haters; 18. M. B. Scranton, Down Our Way.

April—L. L. Whitford, The Master of the Wheatlands; 15. M. P. Soule, Love, the Judge; 23. William Johnston, Captain Wary Madsen; May—13. Miss Jodoin, Told in the Hills; 27. Miss Mullen, George Thorne; June—19. Miss Griffin, The Incurable Dancer; 24. Mrs. Victor L. Henneaux, Jr., Secretary of Frivolous Affairs.

July—S. M. A. Kelley, The Iron Woman; 22. L. L. Kanaban, The Harvester; August—S. M. B. Barber, A Year Out of Life; 19. R. E. Agnew, Miss Gible Gault.

September—J. W. H. Gane, The Story of a Girl; 16. C. E. Spicer, Rebellious; 26. A. A. Young, Mother Carey's Chickens.

October—14. G. H. Prior, Queed; 28. W. H. Brown, Mary Madsen; November—11. F. G. Waters, The Xer to Well; 25. E. F. Burleson, The Bread of Life.

Postoffice Inspector in Borough.

Postoffice Inspector Pendleton has been in town two days checking up on the local office and finds everything O. K. as usual.

John Murray, day watchman at the Asplink Bleachery, has everything down to a frazzle. He picked a dandelion in full bloom in the open on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Jeffers has gone to Ware, Mass., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smith.

A. Dufresne's store will be closed from Sat. noon until Tues. noon—adv.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Joseph Chamberlain, 16, Sent to Reform School for Passing Forged Checks—Death of Mrs. Frank N. Carpenter.

Ralph Collins of Hartford is spending several days in town.

Miss Mary J. Newton has returned from three weeks' visit in the south. Miss Margaret Ballentine of Smith college is spending two weeks' vacation here.

Miss Frances Alden, who is attending Wellesley college, is home for the holiday.

Mrs. Mabel Rogers of Rockville is employed at the Howard store during the holiday trade.

Miss Georgiana LaGord and Omar Gullman will be married at St. Edward's church Tuesday morning.

Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas cantata The Coming of the King will be sung in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Wilcox of Howard seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass., is home for the holiday vacation.

Edward Bowen of Hartford is spending a few days in Stafford Springs.

Petition for Special Meeting.

A petition has been filed with the court of burgesses asking that a special meeting be called to see if the borough will accept Converse avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, who has been ill with bilious fever, is recovering. George Frazer has built a garage near his residence on Westford avenue.

Committed to Reform School.

Joseph Chamberlain, the 15 year old boy who passed forged checks on a number of Stafford merchants, last week, pleaded guilty in the borough court Wednesday morning and was committed to Judge Helm to the reform school in Meriden.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frank N. Carpenter, 59, died at her home on East street Wednesday morning after a brief illness of brain paralysis, caused by blood poisoning.

Mrs. Carpenter was an estimable woman and was active in the Women's Relief corps. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Frank and Charles Butterfield.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodmen have elected the following officers: Consul, A. T. Gullman; adviser, A. H. Adams; banker, W. E. Whitaker; clerk, F. B. Kelway; escort, H. E. Wise; watchman, A. W. Pateux; sentry, Joseph Canon; trustees, A. T. Dalage, H. E. Wise, A. H. Adams; physicians, G. E. D. D. Hanley.

M. E. Sullivan of Willimantic was a Stafford visitor Wednesday.

BALTIC

Result of December Milk Test—Parochial School Children to Have Christmas Tree—Postoffice Open Till 9 P. M.

For the December test of milk sold through the village following is the result: No. 1—No. of bacteria 5,000; fat per cent. 4.2; refractometer 37.5; visible dirt, slight.

No. 2—No. of bacteria 2,000; fat per cent. 4; refractometer 36; visible dirt, yes.

No. 3—No. of bacteria 36,000; fat per cent. 4.4; refractometer 38.5; visible dirt, no.

No. 4—No. of bacteria 3,000; fat per cent. 4.4; refractometer 37.5; visible dirt, yes.

No. 5—No. of bacteria 7,000; fat per cent. 5.5; refractometer 38.5; visible dirt, yes.

No. 6—No. of bacteria 8,000; fat per cent. 4; refractometer 38.5; visible dirt, yes.

Little Girl Gets 3,204 Votes.

The contest between Eva Erickson and Gladys Wilcox of the Willimantic Normal school are the guests

COLCHESTER

Finishing Up Stores in New Kellogg Block—Local Orchestra to Play at Florida Hotel.

Abraham Elgart was the guest of friends in New Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Beebe of Millington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. C. Hamlin of Norwich avenue, on Tuesday.

Sheriff Wickwire was in Middletown Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth G. Day left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with friends in Stamford and Ridgefield.

The girls' evening class met in the library Wednesday afternoon.

A. P. Roper and Harry Groobert were in Middletown Tuesday attending court.

Harry Wickwire was calling on friends in Gilead Tuesday.

Lights That Failed.

On account of the electric lights failing Sunday evening the lecture, A Trip Through the South, was finished on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. Sunday morning the lights were shown before the lights went out.

Carpenters have nearly finished their work on one of the stores in Kellogg block, where they have an engagement to occupy the store, expects to move in this week. The other store will be ready by Friday.

Orchestra Going to Florida.

Bunce's concert orchestra are rehearsing and expect to leave after Christmas for Green Cove Springs, Florida, where they have an engagement at the large hotel in that place for the winter. They played there last season.

Dr. James T. Mitchell of Middletown was the guest of Dr. J. J. Tynan Tuesday.

Eugene Purcell has returned from a few days' visit with friends in New Haven.

Arthur and Louis Chapman were motor visitors in East Haddam Wednesday.

Vacation at Boys' Club.

The Boys' club rooms will close on Friday for one week. Mr. Gilman, the director, will spend the holiday at his home in Medford, Mass.

MYSTIC

Mrs. Bradley Seeks Specialist's Aid—Ladies' Day at the Club—Close of Term.

Mrs. Amy Bradley, accompanied by Dr. Charles Conner, came to Boston Thursday, where Mrs. Bradley will consult a specialist in regard to her arm, which she broke seven weeks ago when she was thrown from an automobile while going from Mystic to Providence. The accident occurred near East Greenwich, Mrs. Bradley was taken to Providence and the arm was supposed to have been set right, but upon examination it is found and bone has never knit together. Mrs. Bradley has been a great sufferer.

Ladies' Day at Club.

Thursday was ladies' day at the Mystic club and there was a large attendance present. Bowling and whist were enjoyed by the members. Refreshments were served and the committee in charge were Dr. C. Henry Schaffer and Mrs. Cyrus Mitchell.

Close of Schools.

The Mystic Oral school closed a very successful term on Thursday and the pupils all departed to their different homes to spend their Christmas vacation. The children have made considerable progress during the past term and many of the principals and teachers are much pleased with their work. The Broadway school will close today (Friday) for their Christmas vacation.

Personal Mention.

Walter Wilcox of Hamilton college and Miss Gladys Wilcox of the Willimantic Normal school are the guests

ton Blais had 2,882, which won second prize, a buckboard.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters at the local postoffice are for J. Arsenault, Oliver Belanger, Albert Russ, Michael Sheehan, Mrs. Edward Devoson.

School Children's Festival.

The parochial school closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. The children will present a public entertainment and have a Christmas tree in Shannon's hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Brief Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux and children of North Providence are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dupont.

Mrs. John Charon of Danielson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abby Cote.

Mrs. Joseph DuTrempe and two children of Orem and Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Bergeron and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Desautel and son of Willimantic were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Desautels.

Mrs. Jeremie Balchoud was a recent guest of friends in Willimantic.

Elizabet Caron was elected financial secretary of the St. Jean society at the election of officers held in their hall last week.

Mrs. Lon Peloquin was in Willimantic recently.

Rudolph Lambert of New Haven was the guest of his father over Sunday.

Tractor Hatch of Mystic was a recent guest of Lawrence Draucher.

From now on, until after Christmas, the postoffice will be open until 9 p. m.

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